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ATTENTION.

Will it pay you to advertise
in THE CAUCASIAN?Look at our advertising col-
umns, and you will see how
many are profiting by it.LISTEN—800 subscribers in
1888; 1,625 to-day.GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE.
Governor of Virginia.

We present to our readers a picture of the distinguished soldier and statesman, who will speak at the Sampson County Fair on Veterans' Day, December 6th, next. He is one of the most popular and prominent of the Governors of the United States to-day and frequently spoken of as the Southern candidate for the position of Vice-President of the Nation.

John Estlin Cooke, the popular Virginian author, in his very readable and interesting book "Surrey of Eagle's Nest," which is a story of the late war, thus describes the General on page 249: "General Fitz," as his friends called him, was about twenty-six of low stature and with a stout and vigorous person. His face was ruddy and laughing, his eye bright, penetrating, and full of humor. A heavy brown mustache and beard half covered the gray and insouciant countenance. He wore a brown felt hat, looped up and decorated with a feather; a gray dress coat, and elegant cavalry boots, against which rattled his long sabre. "General Fitzhugh Lee" seemed to enjoy the profession of arms—to like movement, fun, and adventure—and was evidently a great favorite with the army.

Later on, in speaking of the disputed encounter at Kelly's Ford, he says: "I cannot describe it in its animated details; some other hand must chronicle the splendid gallantry of the little band of Lee, fighting nearly four to one; and tell, too, with what dash and courage Fitzhugh Lee led his men."

This is one of the distinguished speakers who will be at the Fair week after next. Come, see him and hear him.

THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM
OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Caucasian and
the Opinion of others which we
Can Endorse on the Various
Topics of the Day.

Democratic ideas are spread-
ing. Brazil has deposed her king
Don Pedro, who was the wisest
ruler South of the United States,
and set up a form of govern-
ment very similar to our own. It
is now the United States of
Brazil. The world moves.

Gov. Fowle has appointed As-
sociate Justice Merrimen Chief
Justice to fill the vacancy caused
by the death of Chief Justice
Smith. Superior Court Judge
Clarke has been appointed as
Associate Justice, and Spier
Whitaker made Judge to fill
Clarke's place. The appoint-
ments are all good, but we agree
with the Messenger that it seems
to be a kind of Raleigh monop-
oly. Mr. Whitaker is a very
astute lawyer, made quite a rep-
utation in the Grissom trial and
has been chairman of the State
Democratic Executive Commit-
tee for several years.

E. Clarence Stedman, whose
social and literary receptions
are so noted for their intellec-
tual, improving and elevating
character, in referring to the
"Howdydo and trashy talk
style," indulged in by most peo-
ple at evening gatherings of all
kinds, is reported as saying:
"That is very well for the fash-
ionable people who have come together
to show off their toilets—the women
to be seen of men, and the men to
see the women; but why in the
name of reason should sensible peo-
ple, with something in their heads
—and nothing worth looking at on
their backs—conduct themselves in
this pus-in-the-corner fashion. But
I take it that this is not because we
lack good talkers, but because we
lack good listeners."
"It would be a most excellent
thing if we could all give our minds
to learning to talk decently, for
when we do we will appreciate good
talk in others more, and there will
be better chance for something worth
calling 'intellectual society.'"

What are you going to bring to
the Sampson Fair? Have you
good stock. Have you good poultry?
Have you good corn or grain
of any kind? If so, as a good
citizen you will bring it to the
Fair and prove to the world that
we have a live and progressive
county.

CASH PREMIUMS.

OFFERED BY THE SOCIETY.

Sampson Fair Dec. 4th, 5th and 6th.

DEPARTMENT A.

W. A. FAISON, Superintendent.

Class 1—Sample Crop.

For best sample of corn for
bread, half bushel to be exhib-
ited, 50 cents.For best sample of corn for
stock, half bushel to be exhib-
ited, 50 cents.For best sample of wheat,
half bushel to be exhibited, 50
cents.For best sample of field peas,
half bushel to be exhibited, 50
cents.For best sample of table peas,
half bushel to be exhibited, 50
cents.For largest variety of peas,
half bushel to be exhibited, \$1.
For best sample of peanuts,
half bushel to be exhibited, 50
cents.For best sample of rice, half
bushel to be exhibited, 50 cents.
For best sample of rye, half
bushel to be exhibited, 50 cents.For best sample of oats, half
bushel to be exhibited, 50 cents.For best sample of sweet po-
tatoes, half bushel to be exhib-
ited, 50 cents.For best sample of Irish po-
tatoes, 50 cents.For best sample of turnips,
half bushel to be exhibited, 50c.For best sample of cotton in
seed, not less than fifteen pounds,
50 cents.For best bale of cotton, \$1.00.
No premium will be awarded
unless the required quantity be
on exhibition.DEPARTMENT B—FARM IM-
PLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

J. W. POWELL, Superintendent.

Class 1—Farm Implements.

For best mould board plow, 1
horse, Sampson made, 50 cents.
Best mould board plow, 2
horses, Sampson made, 50 cents.
Best subsoil plow, Sampson
made, 50 cents.Best cotton sweep, Sampson
made, 50 cents.Best harrow, Sampson made,
50 cents.Best 2 horse wagon, Sampson
made, \$2.00.Best 4 horse wagon, Sampson
made, \$2.00.Best dump cart, Sampson
made, \$2.00.Best ox cart, Sampson made,
\$1.00.

Class 2—Machines.

Best threshing diploma,
"reaper, diploma,
"mower, diploma,
"grain fan, 50 cents,
"grain cradle, 50 cents,
"corn sheller, 50 cents,
"straw cutter, 50 cents,
"seed planter, each kind,
50 cents.Best sewing machine, diploma,
"machine of any kind, not
mentioned, made in North Car-
olina 50 cents.Class 3—Manufacturers of Wood,
Iron, &c.For best lathe for wood, 50
cents.Best bedstead, made in Samp-
son or adjoining counties, \$1.00.
Best spring bed, made in
Sampson or adjoining counties,
\$1.00.Best set of chairs, made in
Sampson or adjoining counties,
\$1.00.Best dining table, made in
Sampson or adjoining counties,
\$1.00.Best kitchen table, with draws
and shelves, made in Sampson
or adjoining counties, \$1.00.Best window sash and blinds,
each, made in Sampson or ad-
joining counties, \$1.00.Best panel door, made in
Sampson or adjoining counties,
\$1.00.Best nest of woodware, made
in Sampson or adjoining coun-
ties, \$1.00.Best rockaway, made in Samp-
son or adjoining counties, \$3.00.Best buggy, made in Sampson
or adjoining counties, \$2.00.Best pair of plow lines, made
in Sampson or adjoining coun-
ties, 25 cents.Best buggy harness, made in
Sampson or adjoining counties,
\$1.00.Best wagon harness, made in
Sampson or adjoining counties,
\$1.00.Best cart harness, made in
Sampson or adjoining counties,
\$1.00.Best double ox yoke, made in
Sampson or adjoining counties,
\$1.00.Best saddle and bridle made
in Sampson or adjoining coun-
ties, \$1.00.

Best pair of boots, made in

Sampson and adjoining counties,

Best churn, made in Sampson
and adjoining counties, 50 cents.
Best specimen of plantation
tanned leather, made in Samp-
son and adjoining counties, 50
cents.Best plantation dressed leath-
er, made in Sampson and adjoin-
ing counties, 50 cents.Best bee hive, made in Samp-
son and adjoining counties, 50c.Best dozen bricks, made in
Sampson and adjoining coun-
ties, 50 cents.Best baskets, with or without
handles, made in Sampson and
adjoining counties, 50 cents.Committee to be appointed at
the Fair.DEPARTMENT C—HORTICUL-
TURAL PRODUCTS.

J. L. BOYKIN, Superintendent.

Class 1—Orchards and Fruits.

For best variety of each kind
of fruit, not less than one peck
to be exhibited, 50 cents.Best and largest collection of
grape vines, not less than five
varieties, 50 cents.Best collection of peach trees,
not less than ten varieties, 50
cents.Best collection of apple trees,
not less than ten varieties, 50
cents.Best collection of pear trees,
not less than ten varieties, 50
cents.

Class 2—Floriculture.

For best collection of green
house plants and flowers, \$1.00.Best collection of plants and
flowers other than green house,
50 cents.Best collection of evergreen
trees, 50 cents.

DEPARTMENT D—STOCK.

The following definitions will
be observed by awarding com-
mittees:Throughbreds—Animals of a
distinct and unaltered breed.Grades—Products of crosses
between thoroughbreds and na-
tives.

FIRST DIVISION—CATTLE.

E. PETERSON, Superintendent.

Class 1—Throughbreds.

For best bull over 3 years old,
each breed, \$3.00.Best bull under 3 years old,
each breed, \$2.00.Best cow over 3 years old, each
breed, \$3.00.Best cow under 3 years old, each
breed, \$2.00.Best bull 2 years old, each
breed, \$2.00.Best cow 2 years old, each
breed, \$1.00.Best cross bull 4 years or over,
each breed, \$3.00.Best cross cows 4 years or over,
each breed, \$2.00.

Class 2—Grades.

For best grade bull 4 years or
over, \$2.00.Best cow 4 years or over, \$2.
" bull 3 years or over, \$2.
" cow 3 years or over, \$1.
" bull 2 years or over, \$1.
" cow 2 years or over, \$1.

Class 3—Natives.

For best native bull, 4 years
and over, \$2.00.Best native cow, 4 years and
over, \$2.00.Best native bull, 3 years and
over, \$1.00.Best native bull, 2 years and
over, \$1.00.Best native cow, 2 years and
over, \$1.00.Best native cow and calf, any
breed, \$1.00.

Class 4—Work Oxen.

For best yoke of oxen \$3.00.
" single ox, \$2.00.

Class 5—Fat Cattle.

For best lot of fat cattle, not
less than 5 head, \$3.00.

Best single fat beef, \$1.00.

Class 6—Milk Cows.

For best milk cow, giving
not less than 10 quarts per day,
\$3.00.Best milk cow, giving not
less than 8 quarts per day, \$2.00.The cows must be milked daily
in the presence of the awarding
committee, then be parted from
the calves not more than twenty-
four hours before the final
milking. No animal can be en-
tered in more than one capacity.SECOND DIVISION—HORSES,
MULES, &c.

E. W. KERR, Superintendent.

Class 1—Stock Horses.

For best stallion, thorough-
bred, under 12 years, \$10.00.For best mare, thorough-bred
under 12 years, \$5.00.For best hop yeast bread, 50
cents.For best mare, 4 years or over,
\$3.00.For best horse colt, 3 years old,
\$2.00.For best mare colt, 3 years
old, \$2.00.For best horse colt, 2 years
old, \$2.00.For best mare colt, 2 years old,
\$2.00.

For best horse colt, one year

old, \$1.00.

For best mare colt, one year
old, \$1.00.For best mare, with horse colt
by her side, \$3.00.For best mare, with mule colt
by her side, \$3.00.Class 2—Jacks, Jennets and
Mules.For best jack, under 10 years
old, \$5.00.For best jenny, under 10 years
old, \$5.00.For best mule raised in Samp-
son county, under 10 years old, \$3.
Committee to be appointed at
the Fair.

Class 3—Speed Horse.

For fastest trotter, time 2:40,
open to the world, \$25.00.For fastest trotter, Sampson
raised, \$10.00.For fastest trotter, Sampson
owned, \$3.00.

Best pacer, \$10.00.

Best walker, \$2.00.

Class 4—Harness and Saddle
Horses.

For best harness horse, \$5.00.

Best saddle horse, \$3.00.

No stallion can be entered in
this class.All Exhibitors in class 3 must
pay the Secretary, at the time of
entering, 50 cents for each entry
ticket, and for class 4, 25 cents.
Committee to be appointed at
the Fair.THIRD DIVISION—SHEEP,
GOATS AND SWINE.

B. S. PETERSON, Superintendent.

For best thorough-bred ram,
each breed, \$2.00.Best thorough-bred ewe, each
breed, \$1.00.Best single wool blanket,
(home-made), 50 cents.Best single counterpane, \$1.00.
" mattress made in Samp-
son county or adjoining coun-
ties, 50 cents.Best 5 yards cotton cloth, 50
cents.Best 5 yards woolen jeans, \$2
Second best 5 yards woolen
jeans, \$1.00.Best 5 yards carpeting, \$1.00.
" coverlet, \$1.00." woolen socks, 25.
" cotton socks, 25.
" homespun plaids, 25.
" 5 yards flannel, \$1.00.For best bale osenaburgs, Di-
ploma.Best bale sheeting, Diploma.
" " shirting, "
" " cotton yarn, all
numbers, Diploma.Committee to be appointed at
the Fair.

Class 3—Patch Work.

W. L. FAISON, Superintendent.

For the best specimen of
patch work, \$1.00.Second best specimen of patch
work, 50 cents.Best specimen of tufting, each
kind, 50 cents.Committee to be appointed at
the Fair.

Class 4—Needle Work.

For best specimen of needle
work, 50 cents.Committee to be appointed at
the Fair.

Class 5—Embroidery, &c.

For best specimen of embroi-
dery, 50 cents.Best worsted work, 50 cents.
" gentleman's shirt, hand-
made, 50 cents.Best gentleman's shirt, ma-
chine made, 50 cents.Committee to be appointed at
the Fair.

DEPARTMENT G

MARION BUTLER, Superintendent.

Class 1—Shell, Wax, Bead, Rus-
set Work, &c.For specimens of shell, 50 cents.
For specimens of wax, 50 cents.
For specimens of beads, 50 cents.
For specimens of russet work,
50 cents.For superior specimens of
painting, Diploma.Committee to be appointed at
the Fair.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Offered by Business Men of Wil-
mington.\$5.00 Dunlap Hat, by S. H. Fish-
blade, for the best harness horse.One pair fine Ladies' Shoes, by
Chesnut & Barrentine, for the best
dress made of home-made cloth.A nice Recker for lady, (\$5.00) by
Knoxville Furniture Company, for
the handsomest painting in oil. (Not
open for teachers.)One piece (50 yards) "Fruit of
Loom" sheeting, by Morris Bear &
Bro., for the best exhibit under Class
1 of Department F.One year's subscription, by Mes-
senger, (\$7) for one gallon of the
best scuppernong wine.Three subscriptions (weekly \$4.50)
by Messenger, one for bushel of large-
est ears of corn. The same for largest
pumpkin.One year's subscription, (daily \$5)
by Star, one for the best native colt,
under two years.Three subscriptions, (weekly \$1)
by Star, one for the best native colt,
over two years. Same for best yoke
of oxen. Same for best milk cows.

The committee to be appointed

at the Fair.

Class 4—Vinegars, &c.

W. K. RICHMOND, Superintendent.

For best specimen of vinegar
(Sampson made) \$1.00.

Class 5—Preserves, Jams, &c.

For best specimen of preserves,
(home-made) 50 cents.Best jam, (home-made) 50 cts.
" marmalade, (home-made)
50 cents.Home-cured Fruit, each kind,
50 cents.Committee to be appointed at
the Fair.

Class 6—Jellies, Syrups, &c.

For best specimen home-made
Jelly, 50 cents.Best specimen of home-made
syrup, 50 cents.

Class 7—Canned Fruits, &c.

For best canned peaches, 50c.

" " grapes, 50 cents.

" " blackberries, 50 cts.

" " huckleberries, 50 cts.

" " tomatoes, 50 cents.

" " beans, 50 cents.

" " corn, 50 cents.

A written statement of the
manner of canning must be de-
posited with the Secretary.

Class 8—Pickles and Catsups.

For best specimen of pickles,
each kind, 50 cents.Best specimens of catsups,
(home-made), 50 cents.Committee to be appointed at
the Fair.

DEPARTMENT F.

J. A. OATES, Superintendent.

Class 1—Domestic Manufacture.

For best suit homespun
clothes, \$2.00.Best single wool blanket,
(home-made), 50 cents.Best single counterpane, \$1.00.
" mattress made in Samp-
son county or adjoining coun-
ties, 50 cents.Best 5 yards cotton cloth, 50
cents.Best 5 yards woolen jeans, \$2
Second best 5 yards woolen
jeans, \$1.00.Best 5 yards carpeting, \$1.00.
" coverlet, \$1.00." woolen socks, 25.
" cotton socks, 25.
" homespun plaids, 25.
" 5 yards flannel, \$1.00.For best bale osenaburgs, Di-
ploma.Best bale sheeting, Diploma.
" " shirting

THE CAUCASIAN.

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THE CAUCASIAN'S RECORD.
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One year ago it was less than 800. Advertisers think of this.

CLINTON, N. C., --NOV. 21, 1889.

Products of the Dairy? Handwork from your fingers! Results of your art in cookery, etc.? Who can excel Sampson in these? In these, let us convince the world that we are leaders, by our exhibit at the Sampson Fair.

The type foundry is talking of organizing a trust on type. The competition between Eastern and Western manufacturers has become so great that there is said to be no money in the business.

The Democrat says that gold has been discovered two hundred feet below the surface in the artesian well which is being bored at Scotland Neck. It may be that a valuable mine of the precious metal lies beneath the city and we hope to hear soon of its being brought to the surface.

The Farmer and Scottish Chief of Fayetteville is a sly and enterprising journal. We congratulate Bro. Covington on his success and bespeak for the Farmer and Scottish Chief the liberal patronage it deserves from the progressive farmers and sturdy Scotsmen of the Cape Fear section.

The N. Y. World is waging a crusade against the mercantile agencies. It charges them with favoritism and fraud and their agents with using the agencies for private ends. Considerable stir has been caused in commercial circles by the exposures of the World and it is now very discussed as to the organizing of a better system of rating.

The Sampson County Alliance has paid more money to the State Business Agency Fund than any other Alliance in North Carolina, which State by the way the banner Commonwealth in the great brotherhood. Now let us give the visitors to our Sampson Fair an object lesson in Agriculture, that will sustain our enviable record.

Chief Justice W. N. H. Smith of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, died in Raleigh on last Thursday. He was a graduate of Yale College and was a ripe scholar and christian gentleman. He has filled many prominent positions in the state from District Solicitor to Congressman, and once lacked but a few votes of being elected speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives. He was appointed Chief Justice in 1873 by Gov. Vance to succeed Chief Justice Pearson.

THE SAMPSON FAIR.

The Sampson County Agricultural Fair, to be held at Clinton, December 4th, 5th and 6th, promises to be quite a success. Our Sampson county friends are making every effort in that direction and they have the resources, the intelligence and the enterprise to do it. An advertisement of the Fair appears in our advertising columns, from which it will be seen that Gov. Fowle is to open the Fair on Wednesday the 4th. Thursday will be Veteran's Day, and the gallant Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the popular Governor of Virginia, is to address the old veterans on that day. Alliance Day is announced for Friday and many thousands farmers are expected to be present to hear an address from the Hon. C. W. Macme, President of the National Alliance, on the financial and industrial outlook for the farmers in the South. The Messenger hopes to see the Fair a grand success every way.—Wilming-ton Messenger.

Warsaw Notes.

(Special Cor. Caucasian.)
WARSAW, N. C., Nov. 19, '89.
The people of our town are pleased to note that the Sampson Fair promises to be a grand success and we will all attend.

Warsaw High School, under the efficient management of Prof. Merritt, is in a prosperous condition. Arrangements are being made to rebuild the Presbyterian Church, which was blown down by a cyclone several months ago.

Several new buildings are in process of erection in town, and it seems that it is a genuine building boom. Mr. W. L. Hill, Duplin's marshal at the Centennial, left for Fayetteville Tuesday morning.

Several of our citizens will attend the Fayetteville Centennial this week.

Our Farmers' Column.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND FINANCIAL SITUATION.

(Contributed to THE CAUCASIAN.)
BY A. COLLARD.

The foundation of all prosperity is agriculture. The problem of how shall we be fed and where withal shall we be clothed is an old question constantly requiring new solutions to meet ever changing conditions. The papers are full of the "Political Situation" and the farmer in the backwoods is told over and over again how he may save the country by throwing up his hat and shouting himself hoarse for this or that politician. What the poor fellow really needs is a good healthy meal for himself and family. It is both a "condition" and a "theory" that confronts him. The condition is the fix he is in and the theory is how to get out of it. When our people fully realize their "condition" and its causes we may hope that some "theory" will be found which will serve as a road from the deserts of poverty to the oasis of prosperity.

Our farmers are poor and for the past five or six years instead of making progress—climbing up the hill—their movements have been towards the foot. The per capita wealth of the agricultural classes is less now than it has been for several years. This is an ugly fact and it takes courage to look it in the face but as the ostrich cannot escape danger by hiding its head in the sand so that it cannot see its pursuers, neither can we. But you say we know all this, we know we are poor—wretchedly so—we need no ghost to tell us that. We know we are sick, what we want is a doctor. Very well my lamblike agriculturist, let us feel your pulse and look at your tongue and perhaps we can tell what is the matter with you. You certainly haven't got the hay fever.

The indications are that you are suffering from a bad case of the cotton itch. Before the war the planter's road to fortune was plain. The plan was "raise more negroes with which to buy more land on which to raise more negroes." This system in time would have broken off itself but the war came and to meet the new condition of things a new system was devised. Cotton and turpentine in this section, became the sources of wealth. For many years after the war the price of cotton was high and the seasons favorable to its production. A little guano materially increased the yield and it was easy to pay for with cotton at 20 cents. The fertile soil of the Mississippi valley and Texas helped to swell the quota and the result has been an over production of the staple and a consequent decline in price. In 1866 the cotton crop of the United States was 2,193,987 bales and gradually increased until in 1876 it amounted to 4,669,288 bales and in 1886 to nearly seven million bales. Statistics indicate that the crop this year will be one of the largest if not the very largest ever produced. As the production has increased the price has decreased. From 60 to 76 the price varied from 20 to 15 cents per pound, but from 76 to the present it has been from 10 to 8 cents. The greatest increase in the production has occurred during the past four or five years notwithstanding the very unfavorable season and it is not an exaggeration to say that with good seasons the annual product of southern cotton fields would now be not far from ten million bales and in that case the price would be about 7 cents per pound. Such a condition would mean great suffering to the cotton planter. Production ruinously excessive in a constantly increasing danger from which there seems no escape. The present enormous crop of seven million bales allowing an average of half bale to the acre can be grown upon an area less than half of North Carolina, as any school boy can see by making a simple calculation. In fact it would be a very easy matter to grow the world's supply of cotton in the rich bottom lands along the Mississippi river alone. How then, with all the rapidly developing south and south west bending its energies to the almost exclusive production of cotton, can production be kept within such limits as to secure a remunerative price? We shall not attempt to answer this question just now. We will try something easier. What is there before the farmer in North Carolina who devotes himself to the cultivation of cotton, making a bale to three or four acres, selling it at 9 cts, taking a large portion of the proceeds to pay for guano, buying his corn and meat etc. Any fool can answer this second question, and therefore we will undertake it, leaving it to you, gentle reader to grapple with the first. The answer is, a life of trial and poverty. The truth is the old order of things must give way to something better. The conditions of wealth have changed and prosperity must be sought along new lines.

Heretofore our people have made their money by cotton and turpentine. The cultivation of cotton by reason of over

production has ceased to be profitable and our turpentine forests are nearly exhausted. What then shall be done? What are the new lines along which prosperity must be sought? He is again smart sagacious reader we sadly need your help. [To be continued.]

Is the farmer as prosperous as he deserves to be? Is there anything the matter with the agricultural interests of the country? Then is it not time that the Department of Agriculture at Washington was investigating these unjust conditions and expose the cause, demand the remedy and raise a howl till granted?

Then Uncle Jerry wake up and get to work or your department will be branded a farce.

CUMBERLAND NEWS.

CENTENNIAL IN FULL BLAST.

Superior Court—Fayetteville Presbytery—Marine Band and a Car load of Flags.

(Reg. Cor. CAUCASIAN.)
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 18th, 1889.

There is no news this week but Centennial news. Everybody is talking of it and completing preparations for it.

Col. Fred Olds arrived Saturday night and will commence the erection of the tents etc., this morning. About one half of the State Guard will be here. The Centennial Guards of the Guilford Battle Ground Association will be here with their continental uniforms etc.

Fayetteville Presbytery meets here next Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting is to consider matters relating to the two counties of Chatham and Randolph lately added to the Presbytery. Evangelist Mack will probably be sent there.

It rained all day yesterday making it look gloomy. A consecration service was held in the Hay Street M. E. Church yesterday afternoon conducted by Evangelist Fife, who is home for a short rest. This was a mass meeting of the young men, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The week of prayer was faithfully observed by the association. Noon and evening services were held every day.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church have increased the salary of Rev. T. P. Barclay from \$1400. to \$2000. He is a preacher of force and eloquence, and one of the most useful workers ever in this city. The Superior Court adjourned Saturday afternoon. Six prisoners were sentenced to the penitentiary. One negro was committed for forgery. The present school system gives a negro just enough learning to make sharp rascals out of some of them, and forgery is a very common crime with them.

The special term of the Superior Court commences on Monday December 9th, for the trials of civil causes only. Judge James C. McRay will preside. The January Court is a criminal one and is nothing but jail cases were tried last week, the docket will be a heavy one.

Services were held in St John's church Sunday, for the first time since the improvements. It is quite handsomely finished, the new apsidal chancel, with memorial windows being very striking.

A party of talented amateur musicians are preparing to present the sacred cantata "Ruth," in the Opera House sometime during December.

Dr. J. F. Highsmith and bride arrived here last week. They received a cordial welcome from many friends.

Miss Mamie Barbrey, of Hobton is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. Ronald McMillan on Hay Street.

Many hundreds of people arrived Saturday and yesterday. The crowds coming in to day will be immense.

The decorations of the grand stand and other buildings are well under way. The War Department at Washington sent a car load of flags and bunting Thursday. Some of the buildings are very imposingly decorated, many of the government flags being forty feet long.

The Marine Band will arrive tomorrow night by way of the Atlantic Coast Line. They are to come in Pullman Palace cars, and furnish music for the three days and for the Centennial ball.

Neuralgic Persons
And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking
BROWN'S Iron Bitters. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

CODEY'S LADY'S BOOK
1890

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLINTON DRUG STORE.

DR. A. M. LEE & BROTHER.
Persons need medicine only when they are sick and their lives in danger; then they want the very best that can be had. Dr. A. M. Lee & Brother keep only such: they also carry a full line of Patent Medicines, Essential Oils, Perfumery, Trusses, English Tooth Brushes, Medicinal Whiskey, Horse and Cattle Powders and the best remedies for all diseases and ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, etc.

LEE'S Backache Plasters

In North Carolina's sunny clime, Their wondrous virtues, fabled still, Exert an influence sublime, In ministering to human ill: And many a pang along our way, Lee's Plasters doth allay. You can cure a bad case of Backache quicker with one of Lee's plaster than by any other application, and after the backache is cured, you can still wear the plaster with comfort for a month, or longer. This plaster is a great discovery, and it is hard to find any pain or ache that will not yield to it. Prepared only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

PURE MEDICINAL WHISKY.
A pure and wholesome medicinal stimulant is a desideratum greatly needed. To supply this want Pure Barley Corn Whisky, four years old, is offered to the public, with the guarantee of its perfect purity and wholesomeness in every particular. This liquor is the pure extract of CORN and BARLEY, and is neither Drugged, Liqueured nor Watered in any instance. Sold only by DR. A. M. LEE & BRO., Druggists.

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A certain cure for warts on horses and mules as Col. John Ashford, Capt. Cornelius Patrick, Capt. W. Lucius Faison, Etc., W. H. Faison, Col. Abner M. Faison and hundreds of others in Sampson and adjoining counties will certify. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

WORMS IN HORSES.
Lee's Worm Specific never fails to expel worms from horses and mules. Warrented in every case. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

HOSE AND CATTLE POWDERS.
We offer under this head the best Condition Powders in the market. It is prepared by the leading Drug House of the United States, from the formula of Dr. Williams, of England, the most distinguished Veterinary Surgeon living. They are excellent appetizers, a general alternative and tonic, and can be relied upon as a remedy for all diseases of domestic animals. They are composed of Licorice Root, Juniper Berries, Flaxseed, Gentian, Ginger, Iron and Antimony. Sold only by DR. A. M. LEE & BRO., Druggists.

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"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE!"

Don't wait to get sick, but when you begin to feel bad come and get a dose of medicine and prevent sickness. This is the proper use of medicine. If you will do this you will scarcely ever have a doctor's bill to pay or lose months of time, and put your friends and relatives to such a deal of trouble.

In addition to my complete line of pure and reliable Drugs, I carry Warner's Log Cabin Remedies, B. B. B., the S. S. S., Quinine in small and large quantities; Simmon's Liver Regulator, Famous Specific Venereal Blossom, Cuticura Remedies, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the Golden Medical Discovery, Horse and Cattle Powder (1 pound packages prepared by the Herb Co. of W. Va. Quaker brand).

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Local and office practice upon request. Respectfully, aug10-11 DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY.

FRUIT TREES.

GRAFTED AND FOR SALE BY W. R. WEEKS.

AT HOBTON, N. C.
Every variety, from early to late, at only 10 cents each. My trees are, of course, adapted to the soil and climate of this section, therefore will live and bear better than trees from Nurseries at a distance. Every tree is warranted. If not as represented money will be refunded. The trees can be had at my residence or will be shipped to any point ordered. Very Truly,
W. R. WEEKS,
Hobton, N. C.

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PARKERSBURG,

ON THE

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

Thirty Building and Business Lots will be sold, to bona fide settlers, at

Low Prices!

Fine soil, good back country; a place that is sure to thrive and prosper.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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One Price Cheap Cash Store
Is the place to get fair treatment and first-class goods, high Quality, and low Prices, with politeness and accommodation for EVERYBODY.

FREE OF CHARGE!

The best goods at Uniform Low Prices is what we offer every man, without discrimination.

OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK

Is now full and complete and in every department you will find BARGAINS! Unsurpassed! Unequaled!

Dress-Goods Department.

Embraces a variety of styles, grades and prices. Best Gingham—new styles—only 9 cents per yard; single width Worsteds and Cashmeres, in all colors, at 10c, 12c and 15c per yard; single width DeBeze, mixed Cashmeres and Brilliantines at 10c, 12c and 15c per yard; double width Cashmeres—in all the desirable colors—at 22c, 25c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c and 75c per yard; double width Henriettas—ALL WOOL—only 45c per yard; double width Serges—ALL WOOL—at 45c, 60c and 75c; Flannels at 20c, 33c, 40c and 60c per yard; Gros Grain Silks, Moire Silks, Fancy Silks, Silk Velvets, Silk Plush, Velveteens, Gimps, Braids, Ribbons, in fact everything required for trimming dresses.

Ladies' Walking Jackets, Jersey Jackets, New Market and Shawls, to suit everybody and at prices that will sustain our reputation as the CHEAP CASH STORE OF CLINTON, N. C. The newest thing out in LADIES' GOSAMERES. The newest thing out in LADIES' "FASCINATORS." Misses' and Children's Knit Jackets, Hoods, Caps and Toboggans, from 20 cents to \$1.00. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Corsets, Collars and Cuffs. Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear, Veiling, etc. The best Kid Gloves in the market for \$1.00. Extensive line of White Goods, Hamourge, Laces, etc., etc.

JEWELRY.
Our display of Jewelry is unusually attractive this season, and includes some rare bargains that will at once attract the attention of those interested, for instance, a Solid Gold Engagement Ring for only \$1.50, warranted pure and not to break (the engagement), Watches from \$5.00 up, warranted to give satisfaction, Ladies' Bracelets, Necklaces, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Cuff Buttons and the most beautiful line of Ladies' Lace Pins ever saw. Gentlemen's Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Stud Buttons, Scarf Pins, Watch Chains and Charms.

UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS!! At prices that will astonish you. A beautiful Gilt Silk Umbrella at \$1.50.

Buggy Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets, Horse Blankets, etc. Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Mats, Trunks, Valises, Mirrors, etc., etc.

A large assortment of Window Curtains, Window Shades, plain and fancy; Curtain Chains and Hooks, and Cornice Poles, at 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Complete line of Hardware, Tinware, Roofing Tin, Sash, Doors and Blinds, White Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Kalsomine, Glass, Putty, etc., etc.

Crockery, Glassware and Lamps. Beautifully Decorated Tea Sets, 56 pieces, only \$3.50; Beautiful Decorated China Tea Sets, 56 pieces, only \$5.00.

Come to see us and we will do our best to make you feel AT HOME. Respectfully,
A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS — NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IT WILL PAY YOU TO VISIT THE CLOTHING AND

Dry Goods Store OF

W. G. RACKLEY.

is all new, just bought and is marked in plain figures at a very low margin. We don't ask you to shall never pay us more than the lowest possible price at which we can sell them.

MY DRESS GOODS are of the latest styles. You can get anything you want from 9 cents up. Call in and see my line of Jackets and shawls.

The Largest Stock of Shoes I have ever carried, I am now offering at the Lowest Prices in town.

GENTS' HATS AND FURNISHING GOOD! Fine, Substantial, Stylish, to suit everybody; and EVERYTHING ELSE kept in a first-class Clothing and Dry-Goods Store.

Yours for Bargains,
W. G. RACKLEY.

Many Things at Cost

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

A good line of Summer Clothing. A lot of Hats. A nice line of Summer Dress Goods. A lot of Shoes. And various other things will be sold absolutely at COST, to make room for Fall Stock.

This is a rare chance for you to get the very best of bargains.

J. A. FERRELL

SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kenansville Male & Female Academy.

KENANSVILLE, N. C.
Fall Session Begins September 9th, 1889.

Boys prepared for College. Girls prepared for higher classes in our best Institutes. Special inducements offered to those desiring to prepare to teach or for business. Music by experienced teachers. Social and religious advantages unsurpassed. Free from malaria. Board in private families \$3.00 to \$10.00 per month.

I take pleasure in announcing that Prof. J. A. McArthur, of Davidson College, will assist me next session. He has furnished me with satisfactory testimonials from the President and Faculty of that Institution, where he served as Tutor in Greek last year. He is a young man of most excellent character and decided literary tastes. He is a native of Cumberland County, N. C.

For further particulars apply immediately to
W. M. SHAW, Principal,
Or PROF. J. A. MCARTHUR, Asst. Principal.

Clinton School

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

REV. J. W. TURNER, A. M., Principal.
MRS. J. W. TURNER, Assistant.

Fall Term Opens Monday, Sept. 2, '89.

RATES OF TUITION:

Primary Branches, per month, \$1 25
Advanced Primary, " " " \$2 00
Junior, " " " \$2 50
Intermediate, " " " \$3 00
Senior, " " " \$3 50

Latin, Greek and French are taught without extra charge. No contingent fee is charged. Where expedient, Country Produce will be received in settlement of bills.

This School recently closed its first year with an enrollment amounting to 66 pupils during the year.

For further information address,
REV. J. W. TURNER, Clinton, N. C.

Salem High School,

—ESTABLISHED IN 1874.—
MARION BUTLER A. B., Supt.

A FIRST-CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOTH SEXES. Fall session opens on the 1st Monday in August, and continues for term of Twenty Weeks. The School is divided into

FIVE DEPARTMENTS,
Viz: Primary, Intermediate, Academic and Preparatory.

TUITION RATES.
Rates in Tuition have been considerably reduced to correspond with the times.

PRIMARY, 1st Grade, per month \$1 00
INTERMEDIATE, 1st Grade, per month \$1 50
ACADEMIC, 1st Grade, per month \$1 87 1/2
ACADEMIC, 2nd Grade, per month \$2 25
PREPARATORY COLLEGIATE is to prepare boys and girls for college, rates in tuition, which will depend on the studies taken, will be made known on application.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.
Will be in charge of a first-class teacher of experience and reputation. Tuition, per month, \$2.75. No extra charge for use of instrument.

BOARD.
Good Board, including washing, room furnished, lights, wood, etc., can be obtained in private families, convenient to the school, for \$6.00 to \$7.00 per month.

The School will be run on a firm, systematic basis and receive the teachers' entire attention. For particulars, in full, address,
G. E. BUTLER, (U. N. C.) Principal,
Huntley, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Another lot of new Felt Hats just received at W. S. Patrick's. Cheaper than ever—only 43 cents each.

Only a few boxes of that 5c Toilet at T. M. FERRELL'S.

If you want a nice Cloak cheap go to the old stand of Mrs. M. A. Par-trick's. Respectfully,
MOORE & PARTRICK.

T. M. FERRELL'S is still the place to get goods cheap.

I will pay cash for geese, feathers and will pay 15 cents a dozen for eggs and sell Dry Goods and Groceries cheap. B. F. POWELL.

WANTED—10,000 bushels good Rice. L. C. HUBBARD.
nov-14-2 weeks.

The cheapest and best Clothing, Hats and Shoes ever sold in Clinton can be had at our store, everything must be sold. M. HANSTEIN.

WANTED—50 bushels of corn in the ear and 2,000 lbs. fodder to be delivered on the Fair grounds on Monday and Tuesday Dec. 2nd and 3rd. Apply to D. B. NICHOLSON, Chief Marshal.

Some of T. M. FERRELL'S new customers are surprised to find coffee so cheap.

NOTICE—Chas. A. Goodwin Prop. of Raleigh & Fayetteville Marble works will sell any one who is in need of work in his line 10 per cent below cost for the address of ten parties who are in need of tombstones or monuments.

—JUST RECEIVED—1000 yards of those Plaids we told about last week.

Liverpool Salt 200 lbs to the sack. A small lot choice Tobacco at T. M. FERRELL'S.

"Kale Gravelly" Tobacco, the Chewer's delight, at B. F. POWELL'S.

Gilt Edge Butter—none better—at T. M. FERRELL'S.

PAID READING NOTICES.

Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

NOTICE.

I will let to the highest bidders at the Courthouse door in Clinton, SATURDAY, Nov. 23rd, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., Privileges to sell the freshmeats in the Fair Grounds, during the Fair, December 4, 5 and 6, 1889. A. H. HOBBS, Treas.

Those who have not received our circular will please call and get one. M. HANSTEIN.

Index to New Advertisements.

Drunkennes.—Golden Specific Cere. Lots for Sale.—Sessions & Underwood.

Executors Notice.—D. A. Culbreth & A. M. Lee.

MARKETS.

(Reported by A. F. Jousseaume & Co.)

Corn, (new)	50
Peas	10 to 15
Beans	15 to 25
Chickens	15 to 25
Eggs	18 to 20
Breast	20 to 25
Butter	20 to 25
Lard	10 to 12
Fodder	40 to 50
Flour	65 to 70
Hides	10 to 12
Turkey (hard)	1.25
Virgin and Yellow Dip	2.50
Cotton	9.11-16

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine	42
Rosin (strained)	35
Good strained	100 per barrel
Tar	81.40 per barrel
Crupe Turpentine (hard)	81.40
Virgin and Yellow	2.25
Dip	2.25
Cotton	3.00 to 13.50

To the Marshals of the Sampson Fair.

Gentlemen—You will please report to me for instructions at my office, over Messrs. Stewart & Hines' store, on Wednesday morning, December 4th, at 9 a. m., sharp. All the home marshals, and as many of those from abroad as can do so conveniently, are expected to provide themselves with horses, saddles and bridles. It will be my effort to make your duties as pleasant and as light as possible. At the same time I shall hope to have your willing service and hearty co-operation in all that may be required of us.

Respectfully,
D. B. NICHOLSON,
Chief Marshal.
Clinton, November 14, '89.

To Our Generous Citizens.

It has been decided by the Executive Committee of the Sampson County Agricultural Society to feed all live stock entered at our approach ing Fair for exhibition free of cost to the exhibitors. The procuring of the grain and forage for this purpose has been delegated to me. I hereby appeal to all who feel willing to do so to let me know how much corn, fodder or hay they will contribute, delivered upon the Fair Grounds by 12 M. on Tuesday, December 3rd, '89. Let there be a generous response to this appeal. Those wishing to contribute can find me at my office over Messrs. Stewart & Hines' store.

D. B. NICHOLSON,
Chief Marshal.
Clinton, Nov. 14th, 1889.

[The proposition to feed stock free does not apply to speed horses or harness horses.—Editor.]

LOCALS.

—THE CAUCASIAN office will be closed on next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

—Be sure to read the article by "A Collier" in farmers column. It will pay you.

—THE CAUCASIAN will be dressed in holiday attire next Thursday—Thanksgiving Day.

—Rev. O. P. Meeks will preach at the Baptist Church on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th.

—Rev. J. W. Turner will hold services in the Episcopal Church on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, December 28th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

—The class in dancing is making good progress under the management of Mr. W. S. Partrick. It meets in Atkins' Hall.

—Don't come to Clinton next Thursday, the 28th, unless you come to spend the holiday with us. There will be no more business transacted here on that day than if it were Sunday.

—There will be a nice display of Sampson woods at the coming fair. There is a mine of wealth in our forests and swamps and branches. In fact, more wealth, if developed, than in our fields and highlands.

—The Sampson Light Infantry and many others of our Sampson citizens, left Wednesday to attend the Fayetteville Centennial week. We do not give the names of any since we were unable to get them all.

—Dr. B. F. Marable will preach a Thanksgiving sermon in the Presbyterian Church here on next Sabbath. He anticipates the national holiday because he will not be able to be here on Thursday.

—The German in the new dining hall at the Murphy House, last Friday night, was a most pleasant affair. It lasted until midnight and every participant seemed to enjoy it to "his" heart's content.

—Our City Fathers are having a well dug in front of the lot between the old postoffice building and W. G. Rackley's store, on Main Street. It will be a great convenience, and especially so in case of fire in that part of town.

—We commence the series of articles this week which we promised our readers some time since on "The Agricultural and Financial Condition." The article will be found in our "Farmers' Column" on second page. See our regular "Farmer's Column" on fourth page.

—The Carolina Veneer Works shipped a car load, one-third of a million, butter dishes, last Tuesday and will make another shipment of the same size the latter part of this week. Twenty-five thousand orange box sides were shipped Monday to Florida, and we understand the Factory has now standing orders for double the amount it is able to turn out.

—The Sampson Light Infantry left Wednesday morning on a special car for the Fayetteville Centennial. Lieut. P. F. Stevens will be in command, owing to the inability of Capt. Faison to leave his post as Cashier of the Clinton Loan Association. The boys are looking forward to a pleasant trip and we feel sure they will have it.

—Mr. T. H. McKoy, representing Thurber, Whyland & Co., of New York, tells us that his house has made arrangements to and will have a handsome exhibit of their goods and manufactures at the Sampson Fair. We remember the exhibit Mr. McKoy had at the State Exposition in 1884. It was one of the most artistically arranged exhibits of the kind we have ever seen.

—A water tank is being built at the Carolina Veneer Works, from which a system of pipes, with automatic water sprinklers every ten feet, which will extend throughout the whole building. The sprinkler heads are covered with a solder that will melt and turn out the water at a temperature of 160 degrees F. So if the factory should catch fire the flames would be extinguished even if no one was near.

—Some of our people are always grumbling because that they are not able to do anything to make money, yet Mr. A. F. Johnson is offering \$8.50 a cord for blocks (12 inches or larger) of black-gum wood to make orange boxes at his factory; and at this price he is not able to get half enough to keep his factory running at full time. He has been forced to put six wagons of his own to hauling the blocks.

—The Young Ladies' Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. W. A. Johnson's. The young men are indebted to the Club for an evening unusually enjoyable in every respect. A question yet unanswered is, "Where in the world can you find girls to surpass ours?" The Club has accepted an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKoy to meet at the residence of Mrs. Judge McKoy on next Tuesday evening.

—Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day. Clinton will observe the national holiday in a becoming manner. The bank will be closed, no cotton will be bought, the postoffice will be closed, except for a half hour after each mail, and every business house in the place, including the saloons, will be closed. There will be services at two or more churches. The offices of the county officers will be closed. It will here be truly a day of thanksgiving and rest.

—At a meeting of the Executive

Committee of Sampson County Agricultural Society on last Saturday, a dozen or more applications from various gamblers concerning for admission to the Fair Grounds at the approaching County Fair were rejected. This action of the committee is very commendable, for it is an outrage for any fair to allow gamblers and sharpers to go to such places to fleece honest people of their hard earned dollars. The committee on Music reported that satisfactory arrangements had been made with an excellent Brass Band to furnish music for three days. It was decided that an entrance fee of 50 cents be charged for speed horses and 25 cents for harness and saddle horses. All other stock to be entered free and free. No entry fee to be charged on any article put on exhibit. The Wilmington Light Infantry is to be invited to join the Sampson Light Infantry in doing the honors of the occasion to the distinguished speakers who will be present.

All Through the County.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to THE CAUCASIAN has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "his" or her neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.

FRANKLIN.

There are two old colored people living near Harrell's Store that are suffering humanity, they are destitute of food and almost of raiment; the old man is entirely blind and the old woman nearly the same, it is Andrew Lee and wife. Now we are punctual people to settle our taxes when due, a portion of which should be for the care of these and other poor of the county, so our officials would do well to act in the case of those mentioned.

The building of the new Baptist church "Siloma" is going on slowly but surely and when completed it will be both beautiful and substantial. The school at Union Academy under the management of Mr. Fort is progressing finely.

The Sunday Schools of the vicinity are flourishing but business generally is dull owing chiefly to the short cotton crop which is only one third a crop.

LITTLE COMARIE.

Dr. J. F. Highsmith and wife left for their home in Fayetteville Friday, the 15th. Success to them.

HONEYCUTTS.

The Baptist Church at Salem has called the Rev. J. L. Stewart to preach for them next year. Mr. Stewart is one of the best preachers in the State, and we hope he will accept.

LISBON.

Mr. James H. Lamb, Sr., aged about 80 years died at his home in this township on Tuesday. He was one of our most energetic and highly respected citizens.

MINGO.

The health of this section is good. The people are paying more attention to systematic farming than ever before.

Mr. Wm. Culbreth is buying lots of Turpentine.
Rev. J. J. Baker preached his last sermon at Black's Chapel Sunday for this year. S. T. S.
Owing to the inclement weather Rev. Mr. Turner did not hold services at Chesnut's School House on last Sunday, but will do so next Sunday.

HALLS.

The arm of Mr. D. R. Watson which was terribly lacerated in a gin a week or more since was amputated on last Thursday. Dr. J. A. Stevens, the attending physician called in Drs. Holmes and Boyette to assist him in the operation. The arm was amputated about half way between the wrist and elbow.

GOV. FOWLE TO OPEN THE FAIR

And to Welcome Gov. Lee of Virginia to North Carolina.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, Nov. 12, 1889.
Marion Butler, Esq., Secretary-Sampson County Agricultural Society, Clinton, N. C.

Dear Sir—Just as the Governor was about to leave Raleigh to attend the Rocky Mount Fair, your letter was received. He instructed me to extend his thanks to the Sampson County Agricultural Society and state that it would give him pleasure to meet them on the 4th of December, and formally open the Fair. Also to remain over and welcome Governor Lee to North Carolina. I have the honor to be.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
S. F. TELFAIR,
Private Secretary.

List of Jurors.

O. D. Strickland, J. A. Beaman, G. W. Crumpler, J. R. Herring, Eli Cooper, J. L. Hines, R. T. Moore, John M. Bell, E. T. Bowen, T. F. Watson, H. H. Register, C. H. Fisher, W. C. Barefoot, L. J. Rich, T. P. McDaniel, T. L. Jackson, Ballard McLamb, J. F. Gore, W. J. Sutton, A. J. Sutton, R. M. Crumpler, D. O. Hobbs, A. B. Grantham, Josiah Robinson, G. M. Cooper, E. L. Spell, Albert Rich, G. T. Bullock, T. W. Pugh, P. B. Hobbs, Theo. Owen, Ower Taylor, W. E. Faison, J. P. Caison, T. L. Underwood, John L. Warren, Livingston Lewis.

DUPLIN NEWS.

MANY NEWSY NOTES AND PARAGRAPHS.

(Special Cor. Caucasian.)
KENANSVILLE, N. C., Nov. 15th, 1889.

Some of our people are going to the Centennial at Fayetteville.

Let us all go to the Sampson County Fair to be held in Clinton on December 4th, 5th and 6th. The three distinguished speakers will draw an immense crowd, and the exhibit there is always good.

Dr. John W. Hill, a physician of decided ability, after an illness of several months died at his home in Warsaw, on the 16th inst. He leaves surviving him a wife and seven children.

Mr. Henry C. Moore is improving. It may be matter of interest to his friends to know that he hasn't the typhoid fever.

Mrs. James W. Cox, of the afflicted family, is sick with typhoid fever.

The writer has seen some crayon work executed by Mr. Claud Brown of Wolfscrape township. It shows that Mr. Brown has talent of a very high order. He should carry it to the Sampson Fair, for we see some nice premiums offered for such work.

Prof. Shaw, Co. Supt., is visiting the schools. It is evident that the standard of teaching in the public schools of this county is much higher than it was a few years ago. It seems that the improvements most needed now is for the teachers to improve themselves in general information and in matters outside of the branches prescribed to be taught in the public schools. Most of the teachers seem to be comparatively proficient in the prescribed studies.

It is said that the negroes are going to leave the parts of the county next to Mt. Olive, to take up their residence in the South West. It would seem that to let them go is better for us. The sheriff is endeavoring to collect the taxes out of them before they get off. In his efforts he has our best wishes for his success.

It is a good season for the hunters. They say that the opossums were never before so fat. One man (not a professional hunter) bagged eight coons and three opossums in one morning.

Godwin Items.

Rain, snow and hail Saturday. Rev. J. J. Barker preached his farewell sermon Sunday, and will leave soon, much to the regret of his many friends.

Miss V. I. Bizzell, that fascinating young lady, and excellent music teacher of Clement Model School, paid a short, but pleasant visit to Mr. Wm. Culbreth's a few days since.

Nearly all the people of this section are going to the Centennial this week. And the week after next many will go to the Sampson Fair to hear the three distinguished speakers billed for the several days. Sampson will certainly eclipse the other fairs in this respect.

Mr. H. M. Warren of Sampson is teaching the public school in district No. 5.
Mr. Warren is a promising young man, and we feel sure will do all he can to please.

LITTLE THING.

Married, at the residence of Mrs. A. E. White, on Thursday, Nov. 14, Miss Mary Lou White to Dr. J. F. Highsmith, of Fayetteville. The ceremony performed by the Rev. J. B. Oliver was very beautiful and impressive. The attendants were Mr. C. D. Sedberry with Miss Manie Highsmith; Mr. J. W. White with Miss Havens Cherry; Mr. Marion Butler with Miss Rosa Culbreth; Dr. J. H. Marsh with Miss Manie White; Mr. A. F. Howard with Miss Geneva Highsmith; Mr. Chally Robinson with Miss Lillie Turlington; Mr. L. M. White with Miss Lizzie Draughon. Handsome presents were given by the attendants and many friends. After a dinner of the most tempting viands the wedding party repaired to the residence of Mr. J. J. Highsmith, where a supper everybody enjoyed themselves for two hours. Altogether it was a grand success.

Persons.

Senator E. W. Kerr left Tuesday for Wilmington.
Mr. W. S. Holmes left, via Wilmington, for Fayetteville.

Mr. D. J. Aaron, of the Mount Olive Telegram, paid us a pleasant call last week.

Miss Addie Bizzell left Tuesday, via Fayetteville, for Winston, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.
Misses Carrie and Winnie Johnson, and Annie and Lou Clute left Tuesday morning for the Fayetteville Centennial.

Judge E. T. Boykin spent last Friday night at home and returned Saturday evening to Halifax, where he is holding court this week.

Mr. L. A. Bethune, of THE CAUCASIAN staff, left Wednesday morning for the Fayetteville Centennial. He will tell our readers about this grand occasion in next week's issue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lots for Sale AT ROSEBORO,
On the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.

Forty valuable lots will be sold at Roseboro. on Saturday, the 7th of December, 1889.

TERMS CASH!
This Station is located near Owenville, 21 miles from Fayetteville, and is surrounded by a fine farming section.

Respectfully,
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SESSIONS & UNDERWOOD.

CLOCKS AND WATCHES.

Have you one that needs repairing? If so bring it to

H. B. GIDDENS,

The old and reliable Jeweler of Clinton, N. C., where it will be put in smooth running order on short notice.

In addition to repairing Clocks and Watches, which is my specialty, I also do repairing of almost all kinds. Also carry in stock the DAVIS AND DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, and Attachments and Needles to all Machines. Give me a call, in the Atkins' Building.

Salem Items.

As the township news often fails to fully represent our section, we beg leave to offer a few items specially for Salem.

We are on a fair boom now in the way of education; we have two good schools in two hundred yards of each other, the district school, taught by Miss Bettie Cooper, and the academy, with Mr. G. E. Butler in charge, both are in quite a flourishing condition. Salem more than sustains its reputation, for the neighborhood unsurpassed in educational advantages. The music department at Salem deserves comment; Miss Cherry, the instructor fully deserves the flattering comments made, both as to her proficiency and mode of instruction.

We have had two marriages in the neighborhood recently, and judging from the number of new dwellings going up and the profusion of bachelors still left, these will only be the first of the season.

The farmers of this section are busy planting their small grain. We are glad to see them taking more interest in this part of their farm work. We notice also that less guano and more home manufactured fertilizers are being used instead. Whether or not this genuine reform is properly attributed to the Alliance influence we are unable to say, but it is evidently a step in the right direction.

The Fair and big Centennial is the topic of the day just now. Quite a number is expected to go from this section. We think Professor Butler intends taking a part of his school. All the boys are hurrying for the Sampson Fair. They wish it a big success. I think several of them intend "getting there" with their yearlings for the big ox tournament. We think the committee on the agricultural exhibits would do well to jog the memory of our Salem friends of the approaching occasion, and how much the success of our agricultural fair depends upon the individual farmer. We feel confident they can show up as big pumpkins, potatoes and fat hogs, as any other section in the county.

Another Special Premium.

1 pair of shoes by G. A. Clute, Alliance store, for the best 6 months old pig, exhibited at Sampson Fair.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, could not know salt from sugar read what he says.
TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have not to find a case of Catarrh that I could not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

Yours Truly,
L. L. GORSUCH, M. D.
Office, 215 Summit St.
We will give \$100 for any cure of Catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

WE OFFER 1,000 BUSHELS PRIME Rust Proof Oats!

IN LOTS TO SUIT!

Rare bargains in job lots of

TOBACCO,

And a full stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fish, &c. Consignments of Cotton and Naval Stores solicited and carefully handled.

HALL & PEARSALL,

Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merchants,

10 AND 13 SOUTH WATER ST., WILMINGTON, N. C.

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MARY E. PETERSON & Co.,

On Main Street, near Murphy House. The only RACKET STOKE in Clinton. A variety of nearly every thing at prices that will astonish you.

Come in and see.
Respectfully,
MARY E. PETERSON & CO.,
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A Rare Opportunity FOR

Bargains!

OUR NEW FALL STOCK

Is now ready, and we invite your careful inspection of same. We have endeavored to secure

Many Big Bargains,

And fortunately our efforts have been

CROWNED WITH SUCCESS,

And we are enabled to give our customers

Very Low Prices

OF

A Magnificent Stock of New Goods!

No Old Shop-Worn Goods.

We always LEAD, never follow. Call and see us.

WM. A. JOHNSON.

FAIR! FAIR!

We all expect to have a big Fair this fall, so we must get ready for it. We have just received a full stock of

HARDWARE,

Consisting of Nails, Hinges, Screws, Locks, Bolts and all kinds of Edge Tools. Also a big lot of Axes, every one guaranteed to stand.

We carry a complete line of STANDARD SHOES. Sold cheap for cash.

Fresh Groceries

Always on hand. Another lot of those CELEBRATED HARNESS just received at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Also Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Tinware, Potware, Crockery and Glassware.

We ask you to examine our Goods and Prices before buying. Respectfully.

T. H. PARTRICK & BRO.

Stewart & Hines.

We desire to call the attention of all buyers to our arrangement for furnishing Bagging and Ties, Flour, Meat, Coffee, Sugar, Salt, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods and all other articles of merchandise to be found in our now complete stock.

THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C., — NOV. 21, 1889.

EVERY TOWN SHOULD HAVE THEM.

The value of the building and Loan Associations as an instrumentality in promoting the building up and progress of our cities and towns, is becoming pretty generally recognized, and the probabilities are that in a short while there will be few towns of any importance in the State which will not have one or more of them. As the Maxton Union of this week aptly remarks, commencing one which had been organized in Maxton, they are not only Building and Loan Associations, but the "best kind of savings banks." Through them many a man has been enabled to become the owner of a comfortable home, who without them would never have become a home owner. They are, when well managed, good institutions and should be encouraged everywhere.—Wm. Star.

From Fremont, Nebraska.

I have had scrofula until it made my life a burden. I was incessantly miserable, sick, weak, sleepless, and unhappy, desiring that the short time which I had to live be allotted to me on this earth would hasten to an end. I tried doctors' treatment and medicine, and travel, but none of these did any good. For the scrofula gradually grew worse. One physician, who I traveled far to see, and to whom I paid \$150, gave up the case as hopeless after three weeks of treatment. Another, a prominent physician, tried hard to cure it, but was equally as unsuccessful. I then gave up all other medicines, and took only Swift's (S. S. S.). Four bottles of that medicine cured me, and for the past four years I have had as excellent health and I am as free from disease as anybody living. Words are inadequate to express my gratitude and favorable opinion of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.).

The above is an extract from a letter written under date of July 18, 1889, by Mr. P. Z. Nelson, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Fremont, Nebraska.

His Child Got Well.

Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured my little boy of Scrofula, from which he had suffered a long time. I had tried physicians and great quantities of other medicines without avail. A few bottles of S. S. S. did the work, and he is now enjoying the best health and has not had any symptoms of disease for over a year.

W. A. CLAYTON, Addie, N. C.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Georgia.

OUR LADIES' PRIZE.

All our lady subscribers and friends will be delighted at our good fortune in being able to announce that we have made clubbing arrangements with the best of all the Ladies' Magazines, viz., Godey's Lady's Book, of Philadelphia (see prospectus in another column), and we can offer all of our lady friends who subscribe for our paper, Godey's, together with "THE CAUCASIAN," for \$5.00. Godey's Lady's Book is not only one of the best of all the lady magazines, but it is also the oldest. There is large capital behind it, and the corps of writers engaged for next year (1890) is the best yet announced by any ladies' publication for the coming year. The great story, "The Girl of the Year," commences in the December (X-mas) number, which will be sent you by the publishers for 15 cents, and when you get it you can see the host of good things the publishers offer. Then send in your subscription to us, together with one for our paper, and we will supply it to you. Godey's alone will cost you \$2. The CAUCASIAN will cost you \$1.50. The two together, if order is sent to us, we will furnish for \$3.00. Subscribe at once.

Contagious Blood Diseases.

Ulcers, sores, pimples, itch, salt rheum, etc., are evidences of contagious blood poison from the system by a use of B. B. B. (Bottic Blood Balm) thus enabling the sore places to heal, and thereby removing all possibility of other members of the family becoming likewise afflicted. Send to B. B. B. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book that will convince.

J. H. Outlaw, Mt. Olive, N. C., "I had running sores on my shoulders and arms. One bottle B. B. B. cured me entirely."

L. Johnson, Belmont Station, Miss., writes: "B. B. B. has worked on me like a charm. My head and body were covered with sores, and my hair came out, but B. B. B. healed me quickly."

W. J. Kimlin, Hutchens, Texas, writes: "B. B. B. has cured my wife of a large ulcer on her leg that doctors and all other medicine could not cure."

M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., writes: "I know of several cases of blood disease speedily cured by B. B. B. Two bottles cured a lady of ugly scrofulous skin sores."

W. C. Birchmore & Co., Maxey, Ga., write: "B. B. B., in curing Mr. Robt. Ward of blood poison effected one of most wonderful cures that ever came to our knowledge."

Mashery—They tell me, Miss Lacey, that you will dance with nobody. Now, can't I prevail upon you?" Miss Lacey—"Why, certainly, I'm a woman of my word, you know"—Grip.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl st., New York.

Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

Staggers.

A friend hands us the following remedy for horses with staggers: To one quart of brandy add one quart of Polk Root, boiled down strong. Give one quart of mixture at night and the remainder next morning. We have never seen it tried. We understand that it is an almost sure cure.

Cholera.

Mr. Frank Parker, of McDowell's township, has not lost a hog this year with cholera, while many of his neighbors have lost heavily. We answer to our inquiry for his preventive (for there seems to be no cure) he said that he used a mixture of tar, spirits of turpentine, kerosene oil and sulphur and rubbed on their hair. We know from experience that each one of the ingredients of this mixture is worth something as a preventive of hog cholera, and would advise our farmers to try it.

Does Farming Pay?

The National Economist says: We were once asked, and that very lately, when the agricultural conditions were as unfavorable as now, to name fifty men in Pasquotank county who were making money by farming, and could have named more than fifty. And we last week asked the question as to Currituck county of a Currituckian of intelligent observation and he called over a dozen scattered over the county who were making money in different branches of agriculture. Of course farming requires brains to be mixed with the farm work but there is a simple process by which a man can make farming pay without taxing too heavily his brain force. In every large neighborhood there is some man, or men, who is making both ends meet and tapping over. Just watch him and do like him. He's a man to be watched. Not for the evil but for the good that is in him. Watch him day by day, week by week, night by night—watch him and do like him.

[County Fairs are to make such farmers prominent and stimulate others to follow their example.—Editor.]

Agricultural Fairs.

Every farmer should unite himself to some agricultural society which holds an annual fair, and he should exert himself to become a useful as well as a working member. By doing so he will lift himself up to a higher level, and it will stimulate him to more carefully investigate every new step of progress made in agriculture. The farmer who always stays at home never discovers the importance of keeping up with the times; he will not realize that he is not at the front, but as soon as he begins to work in an agricultural society, and gathers up the best products of his farm to place side by side with his neighbors, he finds his proper level; he can see at a glance where he falls below, as well as where he excels others. Nothing will take the conceit out of a man more thoroughly than to place his products of his farm as he feels quite positive cannot be excelled beside those of a neighbor whose products are so much better than his that he cannot help seeing it. A farmer who finds himself thus beaten will be very likely to go home with a determination to make such improvements in his methods as will enable him to carry to the fair next year products which shall come up to his neighbor's.

Agricultural exhibitions have done much to lift the farmer out of the old rut and create in him a desire to improve the breeds of farm stock, the varieties of fruits and vegetables and the methods of conducting his farm. These exhibitions have also lifted the farmers up to a higher social position, because they have furnished opportunities for him to mingle with large numbers of people who not only live in his own town, but in the surrounding towns.

There are so many advantages growing out of these annual fairs that we cannot afford to do without them; yet there are those who never see but the dark side of anything, that cry out against them as being of no use. Such will stick to the old rut as long as they can, and sigh for the good old times when their grandmothers carried the wool for the yarn to weave by hand the cloth to clothe the family. Looking back they see only the few bright spots in the lives of their ancestors, while their hardships are entirely overlooked; looking at the present they see only the sorrows, while the joys are entirely overlooked. Men of this stamp are not usually found at agricultural fairs, but they are at home making the whole household miserable by their continual fault finding.

PROFESSIONAL COLUMN.

D. A. D. MOORE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Having located in Clinton will give special attention to the diseases of women and children.
Office on Methodist Street, opposite Capt. C. Partridge's. oct21-4f

A. M. LEE, M. D.
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND DENTIST,
Office in Lee's Drug Store. Je 7-1yr

J. A. STEVENS, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
(Office over Post Office.)
May be found at night at the residence of J. H. Stevens on College Street. Je 7-1yr

H. E. FAISON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office on Main Street, adjoining courts of Sampson and adjoining counties. Also in Supreme Court. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention. Je 7-1yr

W. S. THOMSON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office over Post Office.
Will practice in Sampson and adjoining counties. Ever attentive and faithful to the interests of all clients. Je 7-1yr

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
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Will practice in Sampson, Bladen, Pender, Harnett and Duplin Counties. Prompt personal attention will be given to all legal business. Je 7-1yr

FRANK BOYETTE, D.D.S.
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Office on Main Street.
Offers his services to the people of Clinton and vicinity. Everything in the line of Dentistry done in the best style. Satisfaction guaranteed. My terms are strictly cash. Don't ask me to vary from this rule. Je 7-1yr

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Sampson county, rendered in the case of Caroline Merritt et al., heirs at law of John S. Parish, deceased, ex parte, the undersigned, as commissioner of said court, will sell, at the courthouse door in Clinton, N. C., on Wednesday, the 11 day of December, 1889, by public auction, to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Taylor's Bridge township, adjoining the lands of A. J. Johnson, C. J. Williams and others, containing 200 acres, more or less, being the home place of the late John S. Parish. Said land will be sold in two lots: First lot to include all the lands lying on the north side of the Taylor's Bridge and Magnolia roads. Second tract to include all lying south of said road. Terms of sale will be one-fourth purchase money cash, balance in two years, payments to be in six and twelve months respectively. Title reserved until purchase money is paid in full.
W. S. THOMSON, Comr.
Nov. 11th, 1889.—nov14-4t

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed made by J. A. Daugherty and wife to G. M. Warren, which is duly registered in book No. 72 on page 286 records of Sampson county, I will sell for cash, at public sale, at the courthouse door in Clinton, N. C., at 12 o'clock, on the 21st day of December, 1889, the land conveyed in said mortgage, it being a tract containing 50 acres, more or less, lying in Mingo township, Sampson county.
J. M. WARREN, Mortgagee.
F. P. JONES, Attorney.
This Nov. 5th, 1889.—nov14-4t

Notice of Sale!

By virtue of a deed made to the undersigned by E. C. Vann and others, he will, on Monday, December 9th, 1889, at the courthouse door, in Clinton, N. C., by public auction, for cash, sell the lands conveyed in said mortgage deed and described and designated as follows: Situated in Piney Grove township, and known as lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of Marshall Vann, deceased, containing 34 acres, more or less. Mortgage recorded in book 72, page 310.
JNO. E. WEST, Mortgagee.
H. E. FAISON, Att'y.
Nov. 2d, 1889.—nov7-4tds

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of Price Boon, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them on or before the 25th day of October, 1890, duly authenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
Persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.
WM. S. MATTHEIS, Admr.
M. C. RICHARDSON, Att'y.
This 17th day of Oct., 1889.—24tf

JEWELRY AND CLOCKS!

I have just received a large lot of Elegant Jewelry. This I will guarantee to the purchaser to be just as represented. I sell no cheap, "dime goods," but carry a select and rare line of GOLD FROST GOODS. The attention of the ladies is called to the latest styles of BRACELETS—they are "things of beauty!"
The reliable and standard BETH THOMAS CLOCKS always in stock in various styles and sizes.
Repairing of Watches and Clocks and mending Jewels is a specialty. All work I do is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.
sep5-4f G. T. RAWLS.

DRUNKENNESS—LIQUOR HABIT—

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. Whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunks have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and believe they quit drinking of their own free will. So harmful effect results from its administration. Send for circular, and full particulars. Address in confidence, Golden Specific Co., 180 N. 3rd St., Cincinnati, O.

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Something New for Everybody!

We have accomplished our purpose during our five weeks stay in Boston, New York and Philadelphia,

WE HAVE BOUGHT

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ELEGANT FITS.

The Best Clothing,

FOR THE LEAST MONEY!

Comfort.

Durability.

Useful.

Nobby.

Look Stylish.

Will Make You

THE BEST SHOES

FOR THE LEAST MONEY!

Best Gents' Furnishing Goods,

FOR THE LEAST MONEY!

They can't be bought for less money, for we have tried it with the cash. Now we propose to give you the benefit of our efforts by also selling them for

THE LEAST MONEY!

Our aim is to make our Store

The Store of the People.

Where you can buy goods that come from manufacturers direct where you can buy an out-fit.

FROM HEAD TO FOOT,

For nearly half the price than buying elsewhere. Do not buy before you visit our store and get our prices.

M. HANSTEIN,
King Hatter and Clothier.

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The New Fall Stock

AT

J. E. ROYAL'S BRICK STORE

HAS BEEN

Bought Cheap and will be Sold Low!

Come, Buy and be Profited.

Your attention is specially called to my large and complete line of DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. To my excellent line of BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, which will be sold on the closest possible margin. Also to the latest thing in CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS AND OIL RUGS, which you should by all means see before buying.

FURNITURE: Here you can get anything from a fine Walnut bedroom suit down to a cheap, good suit—the size of each man's pocket. Be sure to see my Cherry and Sweet Gum Suits, which are nice articles at moderate prices.

I have bought very low a lot of TRUNKS and VALISES. I will give my customers the benefit of my good fortune by selling them low.

The largest and most complete line of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS AND PISTOLS to be found in the place at my store.

Come and examine our CROCKERY, GLASS AND TINWARE, where you will have the largest assortment to select from.

BUILDER'S MATERIAL:

I keep in stock a large supply of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Hair, and everything needed in this line.

Where can you get BELTING, GUM AND RUBBER PACKING AND RABBIT? The question is answered by calling in to see me.

A large variety of HEATING AND COOK STOVES, which will be sold lower than ever.

Fresh First-Class Groceries

Always on hand and sold at starvation prices.

300 Sacks of Liverpool Salt just received.

Remember that I am agent for RAILROAD MILLS SNUFF and DUPONT'S POWDER, which I sell at manufacturer's prices.

I am now offering goods in every line on a smaller profit than ever before and hope to be justified in this course by largely increasing the quantity of sales.

Yours, for our mutual advantage,

J. E. ROYAL.

LA GRANGE, N. C., July, 1887.

Mr. J. P. Joyner—I gave my child one dose of Boykin's "Worm Killer," purchased of you. It brought 366 worms. I consider it the best worm medicine made. Respectfully,

J. W. THOMAS.

Messrs. I. M. & B. F. Powell, prominent merchants in Columbus county, N. C., wrote us in July, 1887, that "Rev. Mr. T. C. Floyd gave his child one dose of Boykin's 'Worm Killer,' and the result was 367 worms. He wishes all interested to know it."

Read the following from one of the most prominent and best known Physicians and farmers in South Carolina. He writes: "That a negro girl 10 years old, near him, took two or three doses of the 'Worm Killer,' and passed 366 worms."

Dated Ridgeway S. C., May 26, 1884. R. H. EDMUNDS, M. D.

For Sale by DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Clinton, N. C. oct24-1m

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NEW GOODS

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WINES AND LIQUORS

Will be kept in stock. Respectfully,

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Good Bargains

In the line of General Merchandise. Everything we keep is a specialty in quality and price.

Before buying be sure to come in and sample and price our goods, especially

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On which our prices have contracted with the coming cold weather.

Give us a call, whether you wish to buy or not.

Respectfully,

W. R. KING & CO.

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GOLDSBORO, N. C.

The leading Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Carpet dealers, wish to announce to their friends and customers, in Sampson and adjoining counties, that they have now on hand one of the largest stocks ever kept by one firm in Eastern Carolina, which we will sell lower than anywhere in the City.

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our motto. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. Dennis Cobb, who is in our employ, would be glad to see his many friends.

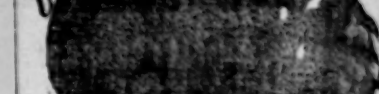
Respectfully,

FUTCHLER & KERN.

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Cures Hog Cholera

FATTENS HORSES

And cures diseases resulting from indigestion and overwork.

Increases the yield of milk from cows and improves the quality.

We have hundreds of testimonials from reliable persons, all over the country, to prove above.

IT IS SURE!

IT IS INEXPENSIVE!

IT IS INVALUABLE TO THE FARMER!

If you have a sick beast buy a pound and try it.

We have three testimonials, and can furnish any number on application to any one of the agents.

Bakersfield, N. C., August 2nd, 1889.

Messrs. J. E. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—We have been using "Champion Food" for twelve months and it does all that is claimed for it. It improves the general condition of stock and cures Hog Cholera. We feed it to our stock regularly and would not do without it.

J. H. ALLEN, JR., Bakersfield, N. C.

LAURELTON, N. C., Sept. 15th, 1889.

Messrs. J. E. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—After using the "Champion Food" for twelve months and it does all that is claimed for it. It improves the general condition of stock and cures Hog Cholera. We feed it to our stock regularly and would not do without it.

J. H. ALLEN, JR., Laurelton, N. C.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 10th, 1889.

Messrs. J. E. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—The "Champion Food" has been given a fair trial, and we are glad to add testimony to its worth. When fed to our horses, it aids digestion, cures an appetite and improves the animal. It is a great tonic, and a true friend to the farmer. We have fed it to our cows and with them it has proved a great digestive, took the fat out of the milk and made it more palatable. The food does all you claim in the line of tests we have made, we will continue its use and advise all the owners of stock to give it a trial.

J. SOUTHERLAND, Wilmington, N. C.

W. A. JOHNSON, Agent, Clinton, N. C.

J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR, oct21-4f Agents for N. Carolina.

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